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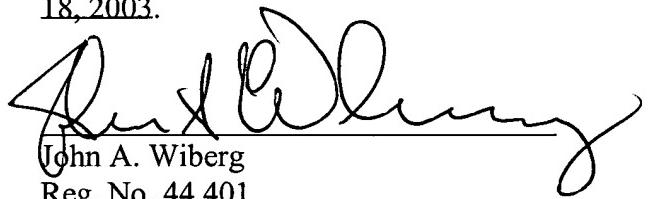
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- * A copy of a Partial European Search Report, No. EP 03 00 3398.9, dated February 14, 2003, corresponding to the above application.

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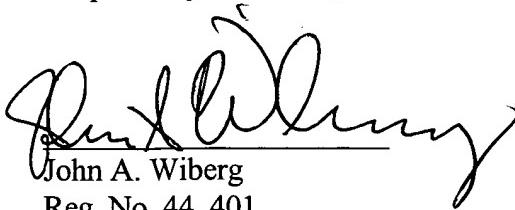
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